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**STATUS INQUIRY**

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More than 12 months have passed since the filing of this application on April 29, 2005. No communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application.

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